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SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON: DEVELOPMENTS ON UNIFIL

1. UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM DECIDED THAT, IN LIGHT
OF SECURITY PROBLEMS AT BEIRUT AIRPORT, US AND GERMAN
AIRLIFT OF NORWEGIAN TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT FOR UNIFIL
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SHOULD GO TO TEL AVIV INSTEAD. (PORTION BEING FLOWN
BY NORWEGIANS THEMSELVES IS STILL SCHEDULED FOR BEIRUT.)
ALTHOUGH FINAL CLEARANCE WITH GOI HAS NOT YET BEEN
CONFIRMED, UN HAS GIVEN USUN FORMAL REQUEST IN WRITING.
UNNY HAS ASKED SIILASVUO'S OFFICE TO CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS
AND ISRAELI MISSION IS ALSO CABLING JERUSALEM. LATTER
(LAM DAN) TOLD US HE ANTICIPATED NO PROBLEM. UN IS

ANXIOUS THAT THERE BE NO DELAY IN GOING AHEAD WITH AIRLIFT
ON PREVIOUS SCHEDULE.

2. UNSEC (LIU AND SHERRY) HAVE ALSO INFORMED US THAT
SENEGAL HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE 500 TO 600 MAN CONTINGENT
FOR UNIFIL, WHILE BOLIVIA HAS DECLINED. UN APPROACHED
MEXICAN MISSION MARCH 29. MISSION COULD GIVE NO REACTION
AND IS PASSING REQUEST TO GOM.

3. UN MAY ASK IRANIAN CONTINGENT BORROWED FROM UNDOF TO
STAY ON AS PERMANENT PART OF UNIFIL. THEY WILL MAKE NO
FURTHER APPROACHES UNTIL THEY HAVE DEFINITE ANSWERS ON
THIS QUESTION AND THAT OF LA CONTINGENT.

4. NORWEGIANS AND FRENCH HAVE NOW AGREED TO PROVIDE
LOGISTICS FOR UNIFIL AND UN SECRETARIAT MEETING ON THIS
WITH HIGH LEVEL DELEGATIONS FROM BOTH COUNTRIES IS
SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 31 IN NY. LEONARD

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